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In re Letters Patent of:  
Eisaku Suda et al.

Patent No.: 7,119,041

Issued: October 10, 2006

For: CERIUM BASED COMPOSITE OXIDE,  
SINTERED PRODUCT THEREOF AND  
METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

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Cerium based composite oxide, sintered product thereof and method for preparation thereof

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